Supt. Wilson Will Propose Changes.

Plans to Make Pupils Athletes.

Wants Swimming Tank in New Building.

Supt. E. A. Wilson has a unique proposition to lay before the school board, which if adopted by that body promises to place the local school at the head of the progressive and practical schools of the country.

The superintendent has given much thought to his plan and is now, after thoroughly examining the working of like systems in Chicago, Kalamazoo and other places, convinced that the plan will work out well.

The new \$10,000 school building to be erected this summer will be one of the finest structures in the county. Supt. Wilson believes that a few extra dollars will be enough to fit out the entire ground floor with a gymnasium and swimming tanks, one for the boys and one for the girls. Along the walls facing the tank would run rows of lockers, one for each pupil. The pupil on arriving in the building would go immediately to the gymnasium and there take some light gymnastic exercises under the supervision of the director. The pupil would then be compelled to bathe in the tank, afterwards rubbing himself in a scientific manner, taught by the director. The pupil would then open his locker and take therefrom a suit of simple, healthy clothing provided by the city which would be worn during the time the student was in the school room. At night he would put on his own clothing and return home. Mr. Wilson would go farther. He would have the noon day meal served in the gymnasium. This meal would be prepared by the school gir the supervision of salaried cooks. The girls would thus be taught domestic economy, and at the same time they would acquire a cleanliness in all their Of course, the meals would be simple but healthy. In time the professor would introduce other forms of manual training. He estimates the cost would not be large, a few thousand dollars yearly being sufficient to carry

on the work. Supt. Wilson when seen by a NEWS reporter said:

"Yes, I shall recommend some novel improvements in the school system. I have long thought of some way whereby the pupils might be taught to keep themselves clean. It would surprise you the filth of some of the pupils in our lower grades. Some of them never bathe. Just recently one little chap told me his mother wouldn't let him take a bath because he hadn't had any all winter and he might catch cold if he indulged in one now. These children are not themselves to blame. It is their training. I believe it is not right for them to carry their filth among the other children and they are certainly entitled as much as anyone to an education. I have hit upon the public bath and I believe it will be a winner. I am in favor of introducing manual training in our schools."

Mr. Wilson is much in earnest. He has studied the question from all sides and is well prepared to judge of the merits of his own plan. Benton Harbor people universally are with the professor in whatever he does.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

It Was Organized in Judge Van Riper's Office Last Night.

About thirty people interested in the re-organization of the Berrien county humane society met last evening and adopted articles of association. The society was organized under the laws of 1899 and the following board of directors was chosen, whose duties it will be to elect the officers: Mrs. Dr. Swendenger, Capt. Clark, Mrs. Black-mer, W. H. Hollis and C. W. White-

head. It is the intention to change this board of directors just as soon as members from the other Berrien county towns are secured.

AGED LADY DEAD.

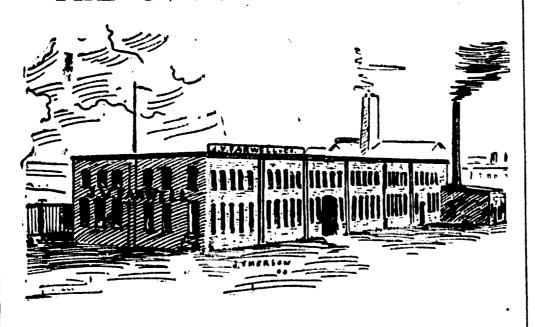
Mrs. Mary Gatrow of Berrien Springs Died This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Garrow, one of the old pioneers of Berrien Springs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Graham, early this morning at the advanced age of 89 years. She was the mother of Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. George Murdoch and the grandmother of Mrs. Sam H. Kelley, Mrs. John, Harper and Mrs. T. L. Wilkon-

The funeral will be held from the Graham residence in Berrien Springs next Monday.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE OVERALL FACTORY.



Building Donated to J. V. Farwell & Co. by Benton Harbor Citizens.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight. Probably increasing cloudiness Sunday. Winds southerly.

GOOD SHOWS COMING

GREAT ATTRACTIONS BEING SE CURED FOR OPERA HOUSE.

The new Bell opera house, which will be opened to the public on or the towns. about May 1, will have some first class attractions during the month of May. The opening play has not yet been decided upon, but it will be one of the best companies that can be secured.

Quo Vadis will be the second attraction on the night of May 11. Commencing Monday evening May 14 the celebrated Morgan Courtney company will appear for one week and on the night of May 21 our own Katle Putnam will appear here in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer." The management of the house are very careful what they book and the public will be assured of the very 25c a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's best plays on the road.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

Much Interest is Being Manifested in the Work.

At the Christian church the revival services are still in progress. The house is packed at every service, and there have been a number of conversions.

Rev. Thomas, who preached Thurspetent a minister as leader of song. He stood a first-class Jersey cow, with is doing good work in our city.

The pastor will preach at the night service tomorrow on the subject, "Agency of the Holy Spirit." Rev. Thomas will preach at the morning thor. "You don't wait to get my plot, service. Public invited.

LATE TODAY.

A slight accident to the machinery in the press room of THE NEWS office today causes the paper to be a little late in reaching the subscribers.

Mrs. Matran Dead.

Mrs. E. N. Matran, wife of Supervisor Matran of Bainbridge, died yesterday and the funeral will be held from the German Methodist courch at Bainbridge tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Wheat-	Open'g	High	LOW	Close	Yest'y
	May	658	664	65 §	651	658
	May July	. 668	67	66 1	661	661
	Corn-					
	May	344	$34\frac{3}{5}$	341	$34\S$	344
1	July	344	344	344	348b	347
	Oats-					
	May	238	23±	238	$23\frac{8}{5}$	232
	July	221	221	225	221	221

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.65 lard \$5.87 ribs \$5.85

Large Rubber Plant Closed.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.-The large rubber manufacturing plant of the L. Candee company here was closed and work will not be resumed until April 1. More than 1,250 employes are thrown out of work.

Is a Candidate.

Watertown, N. Y., March 3.-Gen. A. D. Shaw, national commander of the G. A. R., announces himself as a candidate for congress to succeed the late Charles A. Chickering, from the Twenty-fourth congressional district.

Her Ignorance.

Teacher-Tommy, I hear that you and Willie were fighting yesterday. Don't you know your little hands were never made to tear each othr's eyes?

Tommy-How could we tear each other's eyes with gloves on, I'd like to know? Why, Miss Meek, you don't seem to know the first thing about the rules of the ring.—Boston Transcript.

In on the Gloomy Functions, Mrs. Rheinstone-Is your cousin in New York society?

Mrs. Pinchbeck-Well, yes; that is, she has attended a great many fashionable funerals.—Indianapolis Journal.

ARE AGAINST IT.

ST. JOSEPH CITIZENS DON'T WANT CONSOLIDATION.

The voting contest in regard to the consolidation of the two cities, which is being held at Burkhard's store, is creating much interest and at 3 o'clock this afternoon there were 186 votes cast and it is estimated that not more than 25 votes are in favor of joining

Benjamin Hoyt, the oldest voter in Berrien county cast his ballot this afternoon against the proposition. Mr. Hoyt is 93 years old and one of the early settlers of St. Joseph.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed: but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sures Pile Cure on Earth. drug store.

An Author in Embryo.

The art of writing a short story must seem to be easy to many people, and they never realize its difficulty until they try. In a southern school the teacher, as an educational experiment, assigned each pupil the task of writing an original story.

On the day when the stories were read a bright little towhead arose and started in as follows:

"On the green slope of a mountain three legs." "That won't do, Johnnie," interrupt-

ed the teacher, "you are one leg short."
"No, I ain't," replied the future auwhich is that a railroad train cut off one leg, and the owner of the cow got \$3,000 damages, and moved his whole family to Paris in time for the exposition, where the girls will be married to rich Frenchmen and die happy ever afterward!"-Golden Days.

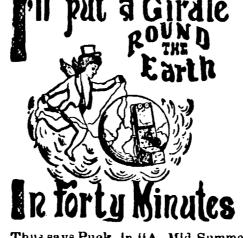
Chances of Army Promotion.

The opportunity for the coming soldier to secure commissioned rank has been greater in the last 12 months than at any previous time in the history of the army, and more from this class have been appointed than in 15 years. It is proposed to still further recognize men from the ranks in making appointments to vacancies which now exist, so it can no longer be claimed the man who now enrolls in the ranks has not a fair chance of being a commissioned officer if he is bright enough to meet the examination requirements.-Chicago Chronicle.

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40 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, leather lined, heavy soles, at

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Chickering piano, square, 98 Mathushek piano, square, fine..... Haines Bros. piano, square 50 C. J. Whitney piano, square 40 Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano 30 square..... C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square..... Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut..... Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut..... Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut Kimball organ, 6 octave,

walnut..... 38 Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut..... 35 Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case..... Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut..... 50 Estey organ, 5 cctave, walnut.....

Estey organ, 5 octave, oak, Estey organ, 5 octave, oak, Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut..... Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut.... 25 Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut..... 20 Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....

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Siege Has Been Raised.

BOERS GATHER BEFORE OSFONTEIN.

From 5,000 to 6,000 Troops Have Concentrated There and More Are Said to Be Coming-Roberts' Fature Plans Unknown.

New York, March 3.—A Boer report is published from Brussels that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is unconfirmed, but is probably

London, March 3.-Lord Roberts at Osfontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the reformed Boer army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving accretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points. Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it. As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and the grass is improving this will be a good thing temporarily for the Boers. Lord Roberts has surprised observers by the excellence of his transport during the first advance, and he is likely to do so again, although military men here think he must wait for some days before going much farther. The Boers, presumably, will use this delay for all it is worth, pulling their resources to-

Dr. Leyds gives out the opinion that the British entry of Blomfontein is

ing them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we have had no chance of inter-cepting them; but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass, camp and individual necessaries. They have got away with all their guns except two."

Roberts at Kimberly. London, March 3. - Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Osfontein under date of March 2, 4:15 p. m., as

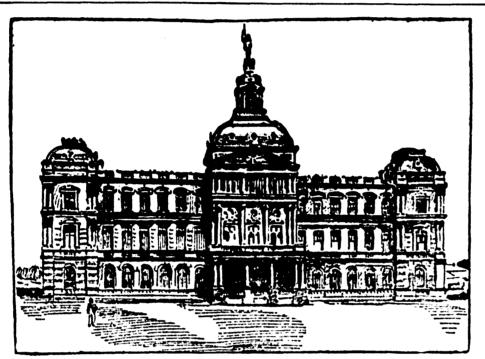
"I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm among the Kimberley people regarding the care of the sick and wounded. All the houses had been converted into hospitals and the men had been made most comfortable. I was struck with the friendly manner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together upon the experiences of the campaign. It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder river. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry, after having been half starved in the laager."

Cronje in Cape Town. Cape Town, March 3.—Gen. Pietrus Cronje arrived in Cape Town Friday morning. He was met at the station by Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker and the secretary of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner. There was no public demonstration.

Conditions at Ladysmith.

London, March 3. - The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, March 1:

"The once dashing cavalry brigade has practically ceased to exist. At the be-ginning of the year we had 5,500 horses and 4,500 mules. Before the end of January we could only feed 1,100 horses, the others had either been converted into joints, soups and sausages or had been left to forage for themselves. These poor, emaciated animals—mere phantoms of horses-were among the most painful sights of the siege. Had we possessed an unlimited amount of heavy guns and ammunition, we might have made the position more bearable. Although not a shot was fired, except in daily expected, as Commandants Dewet | dire necessity, there were on February 1



GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT PRETORIA.

until the concentration under Gen. Joubert had been accomplished.

No adequate explanation is yet made of the 50,000 reenforcements that are preparing for Lord Roberts. Such explanations as are advanced tentatively suggest either that the Cape Dutch have become more restive, or that the imperial government has a bint of foreign suggestions as to the future status of the allied republics.

Camped at Osfontein.

Osfontein, March 3.-The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the veldt is improving, supplies are rapidly arriving, and the men are in good health, despite the fact that they have been on half rations for a fortnight. Mr. Cecil Rhodes has sent a quantity of champagne from Kimberley to be drunk to the health of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts has published an order thanking the troops for their courage and for the zeal and endurance they have displayed amid the hardships of a forced march. He says that their fortitude and general conduct have been worthy of queen's soldiers.

Boer Troops Located.

Osfontein, March 3.- The Boers have now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is estimated to number between 5,000 and

The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet. They are expecting reenforcements from Natal. The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have, in many cases, Scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example: "Lord, strengthen this arm." It is said that just prior to Gen. Cronje's surrender there was almost a mutiny in the camp.

Buller at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Thursday, March 1 .- Gen. Buller, accompanied by his staff, arrived here at 11:40 a. m. to-day. He entered the town unnoticed as more cavalry was coming in during the morning. The news of his arrival soon spread, however, and Gen. White and his staff at once went to receive him. The two generals met amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm, and Gen. Buller had an immense reception. It is understood that the Boers are in full flight toward the Free State and a flying column of Ladysmith troops are pursuing them. The Boers left many wagons and guns and quantities of provisions and ammunition behind them.

Latest from Buller,

London, March 3.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Ladysmith, Friday, March 2.—I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had direct to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them and, except at the top of Van Reenen Rass, where several wagons are it low priors. In trace of them.

and Delarey had been instructed to re- only 40 rounds left for each naval gun, tard the advance of Lord Roberts only while the supply for the field artillery vould have been exhausted in a coupl of minor engagements. Fortunately, the Boers were ignorant of the true state of affairs. Had they known our real weakness, they might have displayed greater daring, with results which, now that we are safe, we can venture to contemplate. We were victorious solely because of masterl" inactivity. The bombardment washeavy, but on the whole ineffective. It is estimated that during the investment about 12,000 shells were thrown into the town, an average of three tons of explosives daily. Yet we had only 35 men killed and 88 wounded. Our largest losses were from disease."

The Relieving Party.

London, March 3. - Mr. Winston Churchill, who accompanied the Ladysmith relief column, telegraphing his experiences, says: "During the afternoon of February 28

the cavalry brigade pressed forward under Col. Burn-Murdoch toward Bulwana hill, and under Lord Dundonald in the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers fired on both wim artillery from Bul-wana. About four o'clock Maj. Gough's regiment, which was in the advance, found the ridges surrounding and concealing Ladysmith ap-parently unoccupied. He reported the fact to Lord Dundonald, who determined to ride through the gap with the light horse and carbineers. The rest of the brigade was sent back to Gen. Buller's picket line. It was evening when we started. About an hour of daylight remained. We galloped on swiftly, in spite of the rough ground, up and down h... through scrub and rocks and dongas until we could see the British guns flashing from Wagon hill; but on we went faster, until suddenly there came a challenge from the scrub: 'Who goes 'The Ladysmith relieving army,' we replied; and then the tattered and almost bootless men crowded around, cheering very feebly. Even in the gloom we could see now thin and pale they looked; but now glad they were."

Supply Trains Reach Ladysmith.

London, March 3.-A dispatch from Gen. Buller was received at the war office Friday morning announcing that 73 wagon loads of supplies are now entering Ladysmith, the first 11 wagons containing hospital comforts,

Fatal Explosion.

Richmond, Va., March 3.—Near Wake. in Middlesex county, the boiler of the steam mill of Marchant & Hanson exploded, killing George Steurer and seriously injuring his two sons. Henry Garland, who was standing by, had his skull crushed and will hardly recover.

Exporting Rice.

San Francisco, March 3.-A new export from San Francisco to the Hawaiian islands is rice, which has lately been sent in large quantities to Honolulu, Hilo and other outside ports. The rice is raised in Louisiana.

Business Block Burned.

Vienna, Ill., March 3.-A fire, which was discovered at 11 o'clock Friday night, destroyed a business block of eight buildings in this city, entailing a loss of \$70,000. The buildings were all new brick buildings.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3, - Edward Brooks was shot and killed by W. L. Adkins in a Whitehall street millinery Albert (Tax), troc slotters (Services), trocks (Services), troc



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EVENE NEWS

LECTURE TONIGHT

Prof. De Motte ou the "Harp of the Seuses."

The Lecture Will Be Finely Illustrated.

Tonight the fourth number in the Methodist lecture course will be given by John B. DeMotte. He will give an illustrated lecture on the "Harp of the Senses." This will, without any doubt, be the best number given here this winter.



While deeply interesting, it carries with it a lesson that all will appreciate and

Did you ever see waves of air? Do you know anything about the waves that produce sound to the ears? You will learn about them tonight. You will learn why it is that the shrill sound of a whistle startles you while the loudest music is only soothing.

Of course you will be there.

CHICAGO ADVICE HELP THE POOR.

By Buying Tickets to Rescue Mis- Chicago Tribune Usurping Hon. H. sion Entertainment.

By error it was announced that the

have been donated by home talent. The piano has been kindly donated by Calvin Gray, and the church has been let for a nominal price to cover expenses, so that every ticket sold will be a donation to the noble work of relieving distress among the needy of voluntarily undertaken with such grand success.

Although the committee propose to give more than value received for should respond from motives of charity and lend their money and presence to encourage this worthy object.

WILL REMAIN IN BUSINESS.

Chicago Bargain Store Will Continue in Dry Goods Trade.

Mr. Schier, the proprietor of the Chicago Bargain store, who has been closing out his stock for the purpose of going out of business, this morning decided to remain in the trade and signed a new lease for the store he now occupies in the Hotel Benton block. The store room will be remodied in

fine shape and will be made one of the finest stores of its size in the state. A new stock of goods will be added and Mr. Schier will be in better shape than ever to serve his customers.

Mr. Schier has been a successful business man and is a desirable citizen and it is a matter of congratulation that he has decided to remain in Benton

MANY CHANGES

Being Made in Michigan Division of

St. Joseph and certain changes will be made which will not benefit St. Joseph any. Two or three of the office force, who, with their families in counties where it originated, 331.253 live in St. Joseph, will be taken away from that city. The switch engine with its crew will be taken to ing empty sacks, etc. South Bend and the round house force will be reduced to one night and one day man. About the only thing to be thankful for is that Frank R. Hale will be retained as traffic manager of the road, and his office will remain in St.

Eau Claire Idea of School Library.

Joseph.

Henry Whalen, of the local board of Eau Claire, will be pushed into fame by State Commissioner Hammond. He thought out the scheme of holding book donation socials as a means of colproved so successful that Mr. Hammond has decided to request the county schools of the state to adopt the suggestion. The plan is to charge "books" instead of money for admission.

Old papers for sale at this office.

M. Olney.

Editorial in Chicago Tribune: The annual charity event would be held in choice of a name seems to be the stick-Conkey's hall next week, Friday night, ing point in the proposed consolidation It has been thought best to give this of our across-the-lake neighbors, St. unique and interesting program in the Joseph and Benton Harbor. The peo-bor. There is one Marquette city in M. E. church.

It has been thought best to give this of our across-the-lake neighbors, St. cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. The peo-bor. There is one Marquette city in Michigan and it would hardly seem All the numbers on the program calling the enlarged city "Pere Mar- reasonable to make another with the quette,"while the people of St. Joseph insist it must take the name of their the name of LaSalle could not be taken present city. The obstacle does not as there is another place of that name seem insurmountable, however. Why in the state. The twins ought to agree should not the names of both cities be to retain the ancient and honorable preserved by the popular process of name of St. Joseph. hyphenating? It might be called Joeour city which the Rescue Mission has Bent, or Harbor-Joe, or St. Joe-Benton, or Bent-on-Joe, or Joe-Harb, or plain Joseph-Benton or Benton-Joseph. The people of the two places should not be so particular. What's in a every ticket purchased yet the citizens | name? The consolidated city would quarters of 1899 was \$5,832.79. Inspectsmell as sweet with any one of the or Judson has turned that sum into the above names.

BEETS WILL PAY BEST.

Washington Official Cheers the Sugar Beet Growers.

Ann Arbor, Merch 3.—At the state round up of farmers' institutes held here Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the department of agriculture at Washington, talked on sugar beets. He was enthusiastic on the subject and declared Michigan the ideal spot for their growth. He strongly advised Michigan farmers to go on raising them, and predicted that they will prove the best paying crop of the future.

MICHIGAN MAILS

Weighed 3,268,367 Pounds During Weighing Term Last Fall.

Washington, March 3.-Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shellenberger has submitted to Postmaster-General Smith a report on the weighing of mails originating at all post-offices in the United States for the 35 to \$10; Guy E. Bennett, Quincy, \$8 to \$14; Seelon Cleveland, Paw Paw, \$14 ing of mails originating at all postdays from Oct. 3 to Nov. 6, 1899, in- to \$17; Jas. Ripley, Fenton, \$17 to \$24; masonry columns.—Albany Argus. The Three I officials have been in clusive. The total weight of matter originating in Michigan was 3,268,367 pounds, of which 271,451 pounds was first class, 812,189 paid second class, 146,247 pounds second class delivered

ing empty sacks, etc. Following are the total weights in pounds of mail originating in the first class offices in Michigan: Detroit, 852,338; Battle Creek, 76,451; Grand Rapids, 180,431; Jackson, 49,749; Kalamazoo, 44,537: Lansing, 46,064.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. lecting school libraries, and the plan | No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

ECHOES OF THE STATE CONVEN-TION TOMORROW.

At the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon reports of the state convention at Kalamazoo last week will be given.

Five minute speeches will be given

Public addresses-H. U. Rapp and Edwin Edmunds.

The religious work-Dr. S. M.

The Bible study-F. W. Sessions. News from the field and the railroad

work-Reuben Durkee. Men's mass meeting-John Lee, Jr. The personnel of the convention-Dr.

The convention as a whole—A. L. Burrucker.

F. A. Votey.

The addresses at the state convention were made largely by business men.

NILES IN TERROR

Because Dowagiac Wants to Lower Her Creek.

Dowagiac Republican: County Drain Commissioner Condon has been conferring with the Van Buren county commissioner in regard to lowering the waters of the raging Dowagiac. Residents of that county have filed a long petition, asking that something he done to make their swamp lands tillable, and to make it a success the river on this side of the line should be lowered. This could be done by straightening it, a plan some time ago suggested by George W. offered to do for 15 cents per acre from adjoining property owners. The news that this famous stream is to be lowered has given the staid old residents of Niles conniptions. They fear that it will get so low it won't climb over the city dam where it empties into the languid St. Joe On the contrary, if the river is straightened it will become the swiftest running stream in America, and will go over the dam so hard it will strike the other side of the St. Joe. It is a dangerous experiment, this letting loose so much water at once, but it will not hurt Niles.

HOW MUCH PER LINE

Did St. Joseph Pay for This Suggestion?

South Bend Tribune, editorial: Pere Marquette has been suggested as a compromise name for the consolidated

MICHIGAN.

The net earnings of the state oil inspector's department for the last two state treasury. The state game warden investigated

70 complaints during February, made 27 arrests and secured 15 convictions. Fines and costs assessed, \$317; value of articles confiscated, \$50. William Leise and Leander Nichols

have pleaded guilty at Coldwater to abandoning a little baby at Tekonsha. The child belonged to Nichol's daughter and Leise was the father of it. Michigan started business Friday

morning with a balance of \$2,048,652 in the state treasury. This has been exceede t but once in twenty years and then by only a few thousand dollars.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original-George L. Savage, Grand Rapids. \$6; Peter W. Crissman, Custer City, \$8; John Biff, Three Oaks, \$8; Hiram A. Chapin, Paw Paw, \$6; Harlow Mead, Paris, \$6; Benjamin E. Gallup, Tecumseh, \$6. Intree back to the time of Acsculapius crease—Samuel Fisher, Jackson, \$8 to (of whom Hippocrates was a lineal de-\$10; John D Slider, Cohoctah, \$10 to seendant), which would add some 400 \$12; Joel Philips, Algonac, \$8 to \$10; years to its age. A great part of the Nelson Armstrong, Paw Paw, \$14 to trunk is built round, and there is a \$17; George P. Fuller, Cadmus, \$12 to fountain known as Hippocrates' foun-\$17; George Hill, Five Lakes, \$16 to \$17; tain. The circumference of the trunk Wallace H. Broadwell, Columbiaville, Peter H. Babcock, Dundee, \$8 to \$10: Peter Jondro, Monroe, \$8 to \$10; John Kingsiver, Bay City, \$16 to \$17. Reissue and increase - Benjamin F. Bush, Quaker, \$8 to \$10. Widows-Sarah A. Rundell, Watervliet, \$8; Eleanor A. Weeks, Mason, \$8. War with Spain: Original-Charles A Burmaster, Detroit, \$17; Gideon O. Dolmage, Ann Arbor, \$8.

No Right to a Light Monopoly.

Lansing, March 3.—Attorney General Oren has filed a demurrer to the bill of complaint of the city of Lansing in which it is sought to prevent the board of auditors from carrying out a contract with A. A. Platt to light the capitol building. The city has practically created a monopoly in the lighting busithat it has no right to such a monopoly.

There are more Blickensderfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other.

Benton Marbor Abstract Co. Abstracts of title, money to loan. Of-Soe, 104 Water street.

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'Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dishes

To wash dishes in half the time, and do it well, follow this recipe: Always use hot water—not warm, but hot. It is best to use mops with china and glass, and, to have a nice lather, instead of using soap use

Gold Dust Washing Powder

Dissolve a tablespoonful in the hot water and wash quickly; have plenty of nice, dry towels to wipe with; have a drainer that will allow the water to run off the dishes into receptacle below, when you will have highly polished glass and china.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK." Sent free on request to

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DEEP DRIFTS.

Henry Snowstorm Blocks Business and Rallway Traffic in the East.

Boston, Mass., March 3.-Northern New England, Montreal, Toronto, the St. Lawrence valley and northern New York are deep in snow. Traffic is blocked entirely or greatly delayed, schools in many cases closed and telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated. The wind is adding to the trouble. In some places the snow is still falling. While the blizzard is being fought in the north, southern New England and parts of New York are flooded, the loss to property being looded, the loss to property being looded, the loss to property being looded. Yaw, of this city, and which he has flooded, the loss to property being great. In Massachusetts and Connecticut many factories and mills have been closed down, traffic of railroads has been impeded or destroyed by washouts and business generally demoralized. From all points come tidings of severe discomfort or worse from either snow or rain.

Two Die on the Gallows.

New Iberia, La., March 3.-Reuben Cately and Hypolite Brown, negroes, were hanged Friday for the murder of Martial Sorrel, a storekeeper, near Olivier, La., last August. Charles Brown and Henry Green were principals in the murder and were also to have been flanged Friday, but it was considered too big a job to hang all four at one time and late Thursday Gov. Foster respited these two.

Samed a Ticket.

Providence, R. L. March 3. - The Rhode Island prohibition state convention nominated a full state ticket. headed by N. B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket, for governor. The platform adopted contained a strong condemnation of the administration and President Me-Kinley for the support of the army canteen. It also condemned trusts.

Hanged.

Talboton, Ga., March 3.-Will Leonard, a negro, who murdered Francis Dean and wife, was executed here Friday. On his way to the gallows he stopped and addressed a crowd of 3,000 negroes, advising them not to do ture insured, telephone Hubbard as he had done.

that tired feeling. It never disappoints. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's

The Oldest Tree in the World.

The town of Kos, the capital of the small Turkish island of that name lying off the coast of Asia Minor, posbesses the oldest tree in the world. Under its shade Hippocrates inculcated his disciples in his methods and views concerning the healing art 2,000 years ago. Tradition carries the age of the is 30 feet, and there are two main lower branches, which are supported by

The Parson Who Milked His Cow. A country pastor, who was very

bright and original in his remarks, attracted the notice of a wealthy lady who was spending the summer in the vicinity. One evening she called at the parsonage just as the old minister, clad in overalls, was coming in from the stable with a brimming pail of milk. "Why, Mr. Smith!" exclaimed the

lady, "do you milk a cow?" "Certainly, madam," was the reply, "What would you have me milk?"-

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food ness and the attorney general claims drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. } the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Old papers for sale at this office.

OLD UNCLE JASON

Cast of Characters for the Play of the Woodmen.

Next Tuesday evening, March 6, the Modern Woodmen will repeat the play, "Old Uncle Jason," which made a decided hit here a few weeks ago. The east of characters is as follows:

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Will Sell Baked Goods.

Saturday next, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Universalist society will have a sale of home made baked goods-pies, cakes, break, baked beans, etc.—and general assortment of good things to eat. Ladies of the society and others interested are invited to contribute. We shall serve tea during the sale. Remember the place—Mich igan Tea & Coffee Co., store, postoffice block. This sale will be continued every other Saturday at same local

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says: "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases: Pleasant to take, harms less and gives immediate results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dance at King's Landing. There will be a series of dances King's Landing every Saturday nigh. All people of good character cordially

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"Persevere and Prosper." Take Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., say Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and it "DeWitt's Little Early Risers alway will cure scrofula, salt rneum, boils, bring certain relief, cure my headach pimples and all blood humors; also and never gripe." They gently cleans dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and and invigorate the bowels and live

> Elk buttons and charms, the later styles and designs, can now be foun at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 104

The Blickensderfer typewriter w awarded the gold medal at Omaha . position in competition with all other machines.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill writes, "I never fail to relieve my chi dren from croup at once by using Ot Minute Cough Cure. I would not fe safe without it." Quickly cures cough colds, grippe and all throat and lu diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Co tral Station, Park Row and 12th Stree Lake Front, connecting with C. &. M. and Michigan Central trains, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Dulu and the Northwest. Nearest tick agent can give you further information JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesbu Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coug colds, croup and sore throat One M ute Cough Cure is unequaled. It pleasant for children to take, I heart recommend it to mothers." It is only harmless remedy that produ immediate results. It cures brong tis, pneumonia, grippe and throat lung diseases. It will prevent sumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Ct writes: "I had dyspepsia o years, and tried doctors and without benefit. I was pel use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and me from the start. I believe it panacea for all forms of indigea It digests what you eat. Geo. M.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1900.

South Haven does not have any saloons but is trying to make up for the deficiency by organizing a Saphe club

THE first prominent citizen who really favors the consolidation of the two cities has not yet been found, the and strong nerves. Hartford matchmaker excepted.

IF Supt. Wilson secures all the rechildren.

HAD MONEY TO BANK.

A Squaw Surprised a South Dakota Cashier by Depositing Big Wads of Currency.

A bank in Rapid Cit, S. D., has an Indian depositor. A few days ago the old. Indian buck, his squaw and little daughter started from one of the Indian reservations for a visit to the Indian school at Rapid City. Before starting the old squaw carefully dug up all of the family wealth and packed It carefully in two small hand satchels. Upon arriving at Rapid City, the trio sought out the first bank they came to, and entering, made known to the eashier that they wished to place in



OPENING THE TREASURE BAG.

surplus cash. The cashier soon grasped the situathat he was ready to take anything she Bingley Fales, and was injured three tion and made known to the squaw had. The old woman of the plains, with a satisfied grunt, reached for satchel No. 1 and opening it she pulled senger boy. out a roll of bills. These she handed to the cashier. He counted out \$500. The second time the old squaw reached for the bills and again she pulled out \$500. The third time she brought to light big handful of gold coins of different denominations. She hesitated a moment and then placed them carefully back in the grip. The glitter of the yellow metal was too much for her Indian nature.

pletely astounded. He counted out another \$500. The old squaw closed the grip with a snap, and grunting with satisfaction reached for satchel No. 2, which was being held by the little daughter. Opening the grip the woman disclosed a large number of gold and silver coins of all denominations. There was a hurried family consultation, the coins were passed by and there was another dive for more bills. Out came several small rolls and all were landed on the eashier's window. Another count and another \$500. Grip No. 2 was closed and the woman of the tepee signified by signs that she was through her part of the transaction. The cashier counted all of the rolls, prepared a certificate of deposit, the unpronounceable name was affixed and the business was closed up.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Whole-leliggists, Toledo, Ohio. Latarrh Cure is taken incting directly upon the blood mus surfaces of the system. the per bottle. Sold by all the Testimonials free. strFamily Pills are the best.

Corn Shipping Ports. York has dropped from first to place in the shipment of corn sad, Baltimore standing first with a exportation of 46,000,000 bushels in 1800. Philadelphia takes third place, with New Orleans fourth. In the exporwith New Orleans fourth. In the exportation of cereals the gulf ports have sade great gains of late years. In heat exportation New York is still it; but the ments are declining, will Galvards, Pex., is second, with page 16.

THE EVENING NEWS ADDS HER EVIDENCE A REVIEW OF TRADE.

Story the Same as from 0ther Sources.

Lots of Money Spent but No Returns Have Been Received.

The people in Michigan willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the best remedy that has ever been sold in Michigan for backache, kidney and urinary disorders, sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kid-ne-oids are daily increasing in the opinion of our people. Kidne-olds act directly upon the kidneys and nerves and restore them to their the cotton and cotton goods market, while metals remain steady. Food prodnatural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves, Kid-ne-oids make good kidneys

Mrs. Merta Belman, 1102 Porter street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "I have been troubled with backache and kidforms that he would like then Santa ney disease for a number of years. I Claus will find himself second place in procured a box of Morrow's Kid ne-olds the affections of the Benton Harbor and followed the directions closely and I am entirely cured of my complaints." Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

An Appeal to Methodists.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 3.—The membership of the Methodist church is less than it was two years ago, and this fact has greatly exorcised the bishops of that denomination. How to revive interest in the church is a question which the representative clergymen have given earnest consideration. To bring the matter directly before the people a committee composed of Bishops C. H. Fowler, W. X. Ninde and I. W. Joyce, acting on behalf of the body of bishops, has issued an address to the church. The conditions are carefully outlined and a week of prayer arranged. This will begin March 25, and daily services are to be held in all Methodist churches in the country.

Death of a Millionaire.

New York, March 3.-Word has been received here of the death in Paris of Henry Maillard, Sr., a wealthy confectioner. He was about 84 years old. He came to this country in his early manhood and established a prosperous business. He made a large fortune in the manufacture of chocolates. His wealth several years ago was estimated at \$2,000,000 and it was said that his annual income was \$100,000.

Dies of Injuries.

known also in Washington society, died in Harper hospital. Miss Peck was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. weeks ago by being run into at a street crossing by a bicycle ridden by a mes-

Edict Against Reformers.

London, March 3.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "A private telegram from Peking asserts that the empress dowager has issued secret orders to viceroys and governors to seek out and arrest all Chinese prominently connected with the reform movement."

Rice & Massey have postponed the closing of their special discount offer

Conditions as They Appear to Lead-

ing Commercial Agencies.

SEVERE WEATHER HAS A BAD EFFECT

It Operates as a Check to the Development of Spring Trade in a Nam ber of Lines-Dun's Report

on Fallures.

New York, March 3.-Bradstreet's says: Stormy weather has retarded the development of spring trade at many markets, interrupting telegraph and railway communication and naturally checking the movement of merchandise. In prices aggressive strength is still the feature of ucts, however, have weakened and some raw materials, like wool and hides, are quotably lower. Railway returns con-tinue to reflect large gains over a year ago, though, as pointed out last week, comparisons from now on will be with better conditions in transportation matteys a year ago and phenomenal gains are less likely of attainment. That underlying business conditions are in a high degree healthful will be gathered from the fact that business failures for February are at a minimum as regards the number for that month, and liabilities only slightly exceed those of the same

month a year ago, having shrunk to a phenomenally low percentage."

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "Besides the \$81 commercial failures for \$9,931,048 which are reported there were in February six banking failures for \$620,121, and receivers were appointed for the United States Flour Milling company with \$25,-000,000 of stock and \$15,000,000 of bonds authorized at its organization last April, and for the Third Avenue Railroad company, after liens for several millions had been placed upon the property. Unless separated from such events, commercial failures could not be compared with benefit. The manufacturing failures for \$4,257,638 were larger than in February of 1896 or 1895, but more than half the amount was in two classes, four large lumber and one clothing failure making 36 per cent, of the whole. The trading failures were larger than in February of last year only, but 20 per cent. of these defauits were made in five failures. In most branches the comparison with previous years is encouraging, and analysis brings out in strong light the remarkably low average of liabilities in the smaller failures, which constitute the great majority, indicating sound business

HIS LONG LIFE.

conditions.'

Pope Leo Receives Congratulations on the 90th Anniversary of His Birth.

Rome, March 3.—The Sacred college presented to Pope Leo Friday its congratulations upon the attainment of his ninetieth birthday. Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the Sacred college, read a long speech, to which the pontiff formally replies to-day during the ceremony in the Sistine Chapel. During the birthday, reception the pontiff declared that he will dedicate the re-Detroit, Mich., March 3. - Miss maining days of his life to serving the Georgiana Peck, of Minneapolis, well church. The pope concluded with an inspired Christian invocation on behalf of peace. He said:

"Let us all join in a prayer; let us all concordantly supplicate our Lord's mercy that the bloody duel now being fought for several months on African soil be ended. Let us pray that the Lord will prevent further conflict."

He ended by pronouncing his benediction on all present. Numerous congratulatory messages have reached the vatican, notably from foreign

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin-all signs of Liver Trouble. Again she dove to the bottom of the handbag and out came another roll of greenbacks. The cashier was completely actuarded. He counted out on a few days on account of the weather.

Indee 25 Massey have postponed the but of the local field of the standard signs of their special discount offer on wall paper, painting and papering for a few days on account of the weather.

But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Completely actuarded by the standard signs of their special discount offer on wall paper, painting and papering for a few days on account of the Witherspoon's drug store.

Kidney Troubles of Women

A Few Letters to Mrs. Pinkham from Women She has Helped

From Mrs. Bertha Ofer, Second and Clayton Sts.. Chester, Pa.

-" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headache, leucorrhœa, falling of the womb and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt tired in the morning when I got up. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted and would cry. I am very thankful to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me."

From Mrs. Caroline Samuel, 14 Hammond St., Roxbury, Mass.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write you a few lines to let you know how much good your Vegetable Compound has done me. It should be in every household. I suffered for years with very severe sick headaches and kidney troubles of long standing. Your medicine is my friend of friends. It is worth a dollar a drop."

From Mrs. Mary A. Hiple, North Manchester, Ind.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot find language to express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. Was obliged to pass urine every few minutes, and it would scald me so that I could scarcely sit. stand, or lie down. I tried several doctors, and also several patent medicines, and had despaired of ever getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your medicine, I am a well woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly, for I know it will do all and even more than it is recommended to do."

General Weakness of System

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:--I have you to thank for my health and strength. I have taken your medicine for two years. Before I began its use I was so weak that after I had worked an hour in the morning I was obliged to lie down. I had fearful headaches, could not sleep, had palpitation of the heart, was always tired and suffered in many other ways. Now I am perfectly well and much stronger than I was ten years ago. I am fifty-three years old, and the mother of tenchildren. I

never feel tired since taking your Vegetable Compound."-Mrs. IMFELD, 509 Jefferson Place, Union Hill, N. J.

Such letters as these prove that the medicine which over-

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Beans in tomato sauce.... 126 3 lb. can Silver Crescent 20c 6 cane good Sardines..... 250 1 lb. can Osborn & Wen- 100 man's Baking Powder.... 100 Fancy Mixed Pickles in 100 3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chica- 250 go brand, best quality. 3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried 250 Dried Peas, per qt............5C Ginger Snaps, per lb...........5C Domestic Swiss Cheese, 170

12 boxes best Parlor 15C Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 15C A good Mocha and Java 180 Old Government Java, reg- 350 ular 40c, for...... Uncolored Japan Tea, sun 350 dried, a splendid drink. Our regular 50c Tea for 450 Best Ceylon Tea, per lb.... 5UC Try a package of our Bell Mocha and Java Coffee, 20c per lb., best on earth.

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LOCAL

PROF. DeMotte at the Methodist church tonight.

"OLD Uncle Jason" at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening.

THE literary society of the A. M. E. church met last evening and enjoyed a fine program.

"JACK" McCormick, who has been ill all winter, will be taken to the Soldiers' Home.

MR, and Mrs. Eken Bretnell are the parents of an eight pound daughter which arrived at their home yesterday. THE spring trade in millinery has already commenced. Mrs. Collins has fitted out several of her customers with

AGENTS of the Wolverine sugar company are holding a meeting at Laporte today in the interests of acreage for the Benton Harbor factory.

211 Territorial street, is seriously ill strange words and grinning. McGinwith typhoid fever. Little hopes are nis placed his thumbs in his cars and entertained for her recovery MRS. John Miltenbarger, living at entertained for her recovery.

MRS. W. W. Chesley, who has been ill for a number of weeks with grip, was able to be out today and hopes to be at her place of business next week. A. H. ANDREWS & Co., the Chicago

manufacturers, are corresponding with Laporte, Ind. This is the same firm that the board of trade is figuring with. IT is understood that Bert Wheaton

will resign his position at the barber shop of Morehouse & Wheaton, to take up the position of G. A. W. of the Orientals. THERE will be a sleigh ride and social

at the home of John Higman on Monday evening, March 5. Supper and sleighride, 15 cents. Teams will leave the Baptist church at 7 and 7:30. THE ladies of the G. A. R. will give

an entertainment at the G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening. J. O. Rowe will give a talk on some of the funny things he saw in France. Refreshments will be served. THE ladies of the Second Baptist

tainment for next Wednesday evening. The "Seven Sisters" will be present. looked on in bewilderment, the pris-Tae admission will be seven cents and oner placed a clay pipe in his mouth. supper will be seven cents.

MRS. A. F. Schoeltz wishes to in- hands three times. form the friends that subscribed to the "The man is sick," said Justice altar book as a memorial to the late Dooley, "and should be removed to a Mrs. M. E. Terry, that the book was hospital." The policemen and lawyers purchased some time past and placed smiled. in the Holy Trinity church for use.

ALBERT Yendes, an old citizen, suggests that if the two cities are to consolidate, an appropriate name would be meaning of this strange language?" Watertown Harbor, after the northern New York city b, the name of Watertown. In view of the fact that we oner. "A scary-faced young fellow ht 'e two rivers and one of the great with long hair and sunken eyes dislakes, Mr. Yendes believes that his suggestion is an appropriate one.

THE tug Andy will break up the ice in the canal and mouth of the harbor tomorrow and if the weather continues thought yer honor belonged to the pleasant the steamer City of Louisville will make her first trip of the season Monday night providing the ice on the west shore goes out. The steamer Indiana and several tugs have been in the ice outside the Chicago cribseveral much as the prisoner asserted his symdays unable to get into the Chicago pathy for the Boers he could go his

A NILES dispatch thus commits this county to the Ludington candidate for governor: A careful review of the political status of Berrien county makes it apparent that the republicans in The latest one chose to be shot. their convention in May will unani-mou. v indorse Justus S. Stearns for governor. Mr. Stearns has made strong strides in popular favor among the republicans, and his recent statement in which he defined his position on state questions has materially strengthened his candidacy in this part of the state.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Prof. Null's orchestra will furnish the music for the show and dance at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening,

Old papers for sale at this office.

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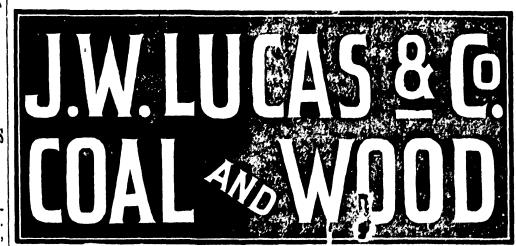
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The House Adopts His Recommends tion That All Money Collected from Taxes on Imports Be Used for Island's Needs.

Washington, March 3.-The president Friday sent the following message to congress.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th day of October, 1898, the United States has collected on products coming from that Island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley act, and amounting to \$2,095,455.88, and will continue to collect under said law until congress shall otherwise direct. Although I had the power, and having in mind the best interests of the people of the island used it. to modify duties on goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or modify duties on Porto Rican products coming into the ports of the United States. In view of the press-ing necessity for immediate revenue in Porto Rico for conducting the government there, and for the extension of public education, and in view, also, of the provisional legislation just inaugurated by the house of representatives, and for the purpose of making the principle embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past, as well as to the immediate future, I recommend that the above sum so collected, and the sums hereafter collected under existing law, shall without waiting for the enactment of the general legislation now pending, be appropriated for the use and benefit of the island.
(Signed) "WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

'Executive Mansion, March 2, 1900."

Agree on Immediate Consideration. The reading of the message was greeted with republican applause in the house and Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of a bill to carry out the recommendation. There was no objection and it was agreed that there should be 20 minutes debate on a side.

The Cannon Bill.

The bill offered by Mr. Cannon incorporating the recommendation of the president in the special message was as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of \$2,095,455, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on October 18, 1898, to January 1, 1900, together with any further customs revenue collected on importations from Porto Rico since January 1, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing law, shall be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico until otherwise provided by law; and the revenues herein referred to, already collected and to be collected under existing law, are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specifled out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.'

No Need of Extended Debute.

Mr. Cannon said that there was no reason to make an extended argument in support of the bill. The brief message of the president, he said, covered all the points necessary to justify the passage of the bill. It appropriated all the money in the treasury collected up the trip is to enable Secretary Root to to January 1, and such money as shall | confer personally with Gen. Wood and be hereafter collected on imports from as the latter will accompany the secre-Porto Rico for the benefit of the people | tary on his tour around the island there of the island.

Mr. Cannon explained that the sugar and tobacco piled up in Porto Rico controlled by the sugar and tobacco trusts, which was awaiting shipment to this country, would be shipped to the United of conditions in Havana and Cuba States if this bill passed, and that every dollar of duty paid by these trusts would be devoted to the storm swept and starving inhabitants of the island. (Republican applause.) "You have been shedding crocodile tears over there," he concluded. "Now come up and vote for this bill, every man of you." (Renewed applause).

Mr. Bailey Replies.

Mr. Bailey (Tex.), replying to Mr. Cannon, evoked a round of democratic applause by his first sentence. If he had known when the request for unanimous consent was submitted that the bill placed at the absolute disposal of the president \$2,000,000 now in the treasury and an indefinite sum hereafter to be collected, he said he would himself have taken the responsibility of objecting. He would never consent, he said, to turn over to the discretion of one man money in the treasury of the United

The Votes.

Mr Cannon moved the previous question on the Porto Rico bill and this prevailed on a standing vote, 143 to 119. A yea and nay vote followed.

Mr. Bailey's motion to commit the Porto Rican bill was lost, 133 to 149, The vote was then taken by yeas and

nays on the pasage of the bill. The Cannon Porto Rico bill passed the house by a vote of 162 to 107.

Subsequently the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, from the Fourth Alabama district, which the house twice refused to consider Thursday, was taken up, 136 to 129, and was debated for the remainder of the

There was not a quorum present at the night session and after waiting in vain until 9:30 for a quorum to appear the house adjourned.

Senate.

Washington, March 3.-Interest in the Porto Rican tariff measure now has been transferred from the house to the senate. Consideration of the bill embodying substantially the provisions of the house bill, and in addition providing for a temporary form of civil government for the island of Porto Rico, was begun in the senate Friday, Senator Foraker (rep., O.), chairman of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, being in charge of the measure. Scarcely had the reading of the bill been concluded when Senator Teller (Col.) proposed an amendment providing, in brief, that the purpose of the pending bill is simply to establish to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co. lish a temporary government in Porto Rico for the purpose of enabling the people of the island later to establish | best 150 meal in the city.

coverament see the coverage with the coverage of the coverage the island or its inhabitants.

This amendment was followed by another by Senator Stewart (Nev.), striking out the provision levying a duty on Porto Rican goods, and providing that they should be admitted free into the United States. A spirited debate was participated in by Senators Foraker, Teller, Stewart, and others. Senator Foraker contended that the duties levied on Porto Rican products were necessary, because the island was in need of revenues. Every dollar levied as duties would be turned into the treasury of the island, and the committee held that this was the only practicable means of securing the needed funds.

Senator Stewart strongly upheld the policy of the president, as announced in his last annual message, of giving free trade to the Porto Ricans.

An hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the Quay case, Senator Hoar (Mass.) presenting an able constitutional argument in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay, on the ground, mainly, that it

Washington, March 3.-Just before the adjournment of the senate committee on elections Friday both the prosecution and the defense in the investigation of the election of Senator Clark, of Montana, announced that they had concluded the presentation of testimony. There are some papers to be examined, and argument is still to be heard. Arrangements for this will be made to-day. The committee reserves the right to call witnesses in its own behalf, but the feeling is general that the arduous part of the work is finished. All witnesses called by either side have been excused, and many of them have left for their homes. The investigation began on January 5, and up to date a hundred witnesses have been examined. Their testimony will fill between 2,400 and 2,500 pages. The expense to the government so far has been about \$27,000.

ROOT STARTS FOR CUBA.

Secretary of War Goes to Confer with Gov. Gen. Wood on Important Matters.

Washington, March 3. - Secretary Root left Washington Friday for a flying trip to Cuba. With him were Mrs. Root, Miss Root, Edward Root, his son; Col. Carter, assistant adjutant-general; Private Secretary W. S. Coursey, and Arthur Brooks, atendant. The party had a special car over the Southern railroad. It is expected that the trip will occupy about two weeks, allowing for a week's tour around the island of Cuba. The army transport Sedgwick is on her way to Tampa, and the party

will embark on Saturday for Havana. It is known that the main object of will be ample opportunities for such conferences. It is gathered from rather urgent communications that have been received here from Havana that, notwithstanding the apparent serenity generally. Gen Wood has reason for grave apprehension as to the future; not because of the possibility of outbreaks, but rather owing to the extreme gravity of important questions that are pressing from all sides for immediate decision.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

Ambassador Pauncefote may remain in Washington. Mormons are said to control politics in

Utah, Idaho and Montana. Sir William Van Horne and the Bank of Montreal are planning to buy up the Cuban railroads.

There is a bitter fight between dairy-men and oleomargarine manufacturers for legislation by congress. A British expedition sent out to punish

Chinese murderers of two Englishmen kuled 60 natives and burned 2,000 houses. Public sentiment in England insists upon absolute supremacy of Great Britain in the Boer states after the war's

A private cablegram from Port of Spain, Venezuela, says the British con-sul at Bolivar, named Lyons, has been assassinated.

Baron Rheinbaden's secret circular warning against giving information of German exports to American consuls makes a sensation in Berlin.

Simeon B. Chapin has paid the debts of his father, a Chicago board of trade operator who falled, leaving unsettled claims of \$40,000 on his death, 17 years ago.

A mob of French students in Montreal tore down the British flag and sang the "Marsellaise. The English came to de-fend and general rioting followed. Several persons were badly hurt.

GO TO NEW YORK.

President and Miss McKinley Will Attend Banquet of the Ohio Society.

Washington, March 3.-President McKinley and party left Washington at 11'a. m. for New York, where the president will Saturday night attend the annual dinner of the Ohio society. The party, who traveled in a private car attached to a regular train on the Pennsylvania railroad, consisted of President and Mrs. McKinley. Miss Mary Barber, Gen. Corbin, Mr. Cortelyou, one of the president's secretaries; Dr. Rixey, a stenographer and two servants.

New York, March 3.-President Mc-Kinley and party arrived at Jersey City from Washington at 4:50 p. m. Friday. They were met at the Pehnsylvania railroad station by Abner Mc-Kinley and Miss Mabel McKinley. The party then proceeded to the Hotel Manhattan, where they will remain while in this city.

The Duke Don't Like It.

Berlin, March 3.-The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview with the duke of Veragua, in the course of which the Spanish nobleman abused the "Yankees" because the United States government had not continued his pension of 50,600 pesetas as a descendant of Columbus. He said: "They do not net like gentlemen."

Death of a Congressman. Washington, March 3, - Congress-

man Sydney Eppes, of Virginia, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday, died at Garfield hospital at 12 o'clock Friday night.

Declare a Blg Dividend.

Boston, March 3.- The directors of he Calumet and Heela Mining company at their meeting declared a dividend of \$20 a share.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, March 2.

FLOUR-Quiet and easy. WHEAT-Weaker. No. 2, 64% @654sc; May, 65c, and 66c for July. CORN-Steady. Cash, 3334c; May, 3454c and 34% (34%c, September, 25% (25%c and

RYE-Quiet, easy, but not materially changed. No. 2 cash, 5212c; No. 3 about 51c, and No. 4, 50c. Very choice lots by sample

bring more. May delivery, 5046502c. BARLEY-Low grade in good demand for mixing. Malting grades steady, scarce and quiet. Screenings quotable at 31937c; mixing Barley, depending on weight. 36@ 57/20; fair to good, 38/959c, and choice, 40

MESS PORK-Moderately active. Prices quotable at \$10.564(19.55 for regular, and \$9.60 Q3.79 for old; \$19.45@19.69 for May, and

\$10.52½@10.65 for July. LARD-Demand only fair. Prices quotable at \$5.72\2\35.75 for regular; \$6.65\65.70 for old; \$5.8212@5.8712 for May, and \$5.18.@5.95

POTATOES-Weaker and lower. Burbanks, 3%4le; Rurals, 404le; Kings, 370 39c; mxec, 33@57c.

EGGS-Firm. Loss off, cases returned, fres eggs, 27@40c; held fresh eggs, quotably, Myloc; strictly fresh, at mark, new, cases meluded, quotable at 16c.

BUTTER - Firm. Creameries, extra, 1512@16c per pound; firsts, 21@23c; seconds, \$18@19c; dairles, 17@21c; imitation creameries, 17@18½c.

LIVE POULTRY-Steady. Turkeys, 7% Use; chickens, 9c; ducks, 999/2c per pound; geese, \$5.00@8.00 per dozen.

New York, March 2. FLOUR-Moderately active and weak, being shaded a little on some grades; winter straights, \$3.40@3.50; winter extras

\$2.60@2.90; Minnesota patent, \$3.70@3.90. WHEAT-Spot firm; No. 2 red, 731/4e; options closed firm at unchanged prices to 1/c net advance: March, 73@73%c, closed 75 e; May, 7114@71 11-16c, closed 71%c; July, 71 5-16@71%c, closed 71%c; September, 71 3-16@71½c, closed 71½c. W11EAT—Spot easy; No. 2, 41‰c; op-

tions closed steady at a partial 1/2c decline, influenced by the final strength in wheat; May, 40@401/se, closed 40c: July, 40%@40%c, closed 40%c. OATS-Spot quiet; No. 2, 28½c; No. 3,

28c; No. 2 white, 31/4c; No. 3 white, 30/4c; track mixed western, 28@30c; options quiet and easy.

BUTTER--Market firm. June creamery, 18@23c; Western do., 20@25c; factory, 17@ CHEESE-Market firm. Fall made fancy

large, 13c; fall made fancy small, 13@13¼c; choice grades, 12@12%c. EGGS-Market firm. Western, at mark,

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 2. HOGS-Market active and feeling weak-

er. Prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at \$4.00 @4.60 for Pigs; \$4.60@4.80 for light; \$4.65@ 4.75 for rough packing; \$4.35@4.87% for mixed, and \$4.75@4.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Quality was fair. Market rather active. Feeling was steady, and prices were unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$5.50@5.90 for choice to extra Steers; \$5.00@5.50 for good to choice do.; \$4.50@4.90 for fair to good, do.; \$3,90@4.40 for common to medium do.; \$3.90@4.30 for butchers' Steers; \$4.30@5.00 for fed Western Steers; \$3,40@4.80 for feeding Steers; \$2,00@4.25 for Cows; \$3.00@4.75 for Heifers; \$2,80@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; \$3.75@400 for Stags; \$270

HUSBAND PAID BILL.

Uses Counterfeit Notes to Stop Wife's Nocturnal Thieving.

Phone Just in Time to Save Her from Arrest-Joke Cost Hlm \$18.

The Chicago Tribune reports this story of a married man in that city whose wife had acquired the habit of going at night when he slept to where his trousers hung and taking money from their pockets, and in this instance the consequences are interesting. He is the proprietor of a business that brings him a large income. There are rush hours in his business, and at such times bad money finds its way to his coffers. In the course of a year, usually, he gathers a large bundle of counterfeit notes of large and small denominations.

He was thinking one day of some plan to break his wife of her habit of nocturnal borrowing. While he was studying out the plan he thought also of the bundle of bad bills then in his safe. He never knew just why he was keeping the bad money until that moment.

"That's a brighter idea than I have had for years." he said, and he smiled with satisfaction that evening as he filled three of his pockets with the counterfeits. He took no other sort of money, except ten cents for car fare.

He couldn't go to sleep that night and could hardly keep from chuckling with mirth. He managed, however, to simulate sleep, and out of a corner of his eye saw his loving helpmeet help herself to the bills. She took some from each of the three rolls, thinking he wouldn't miss them. The next morning he hurried off to his office, so his wife wouldn't get time to repent and tell him what she had done.

Several times that day he went to a window and looked out, just to be alone



HE SIMULATED SLEEP.

with his thoughts and be happy. A telephone message came for him in the afternoon. It was from a big store in State street.

"Hello! Are you married?" came the question over the telephone.

"Yes. Is it any of your business?" "It may be. There's a woman over here who says she's your wife." "Well, what of it?"

"You'd better come over and see." He hurried to the store, doubting and

Ilis wife had been shopping. She bought things so liberally that the salesman who served her was delighted. The bill of goods amounted to \$18, and it was for trinkets only, such as women buy who have lots of money. She handed over four five-dollar bills. She waited for her change. The salesman returned, but he was not smiling suavely.

"I'm sorry, madam, but these bills are bad."

"Bad?" And with a long, cold, withering look she gathered up the bills and handed over two ten-dollar bills.

After another wait the salesman came back, and he was not smiling then, either. He was laboring to be calm and dignified.

"I'm sorry to inform you, madam, that these bills are bad also."

She started to say something to him. but just at that moment the right words were too hard to find. But she could still look chilling glances at him. She slowly picked up the two returned bills and stuffed them into the off side of her purse. Her fingers were not moving deftly, but she managed to draw out a \$20 bill. With icy delibera-

tion she passed it over the counter. "See if that is bad, too," she said, with fine irony.

She was breathing hard, but otherwise she was perfectly calm while she waited. Soon the salesman came back. His face was in hard, set lines.

"It is," he said with an effort. "Give me that noney, you-youwretch!"

"I'm sorry, madam, but-"

The overworked sales nan was saved the labor of finishing such a difficult sentence. A house detective tepped up beside her and finished it for him by telling her she would have to come to the office of the superintender. He was a police officer, with a star on his vest, and she avoided a scene by going with him.

Her husband settled the matter by telling the superintendent the whole story and paying the bill with good |money.

Kaluer Sent a Bible.

The German emperor recently sent a Bible to Rev. Huba Stubenvail, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Elkhorn, Wis., who had written a poem in his honor. The Bible when used in the church for the first time was dedicated with special services.

A Nickel Buys a Lot.

A St. Louis man has made the discovery that a cigar contains acetic, formic vityric, valeriamic, propionic and prus/ sic acids, creosote, phenol, ammonia sulphuretted hydrogen, nicotine, pic-lene and some other things he do

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TELEPHONE FOR THE WAGON...

She Curry, of Sodus, is in town. Harry L. Bird is in Grand Rapids on

Mrs. H. M. Rouse returned from Chicago this afternoon. morning to spend Sunday with rel-

Miss Kittie Woodruff, living north of this city who has been quite ill, is

M. Improved.
Robbins and Mrs. J. Johnson
of Florida Monday to spend the

remainder of the winter. Allen Lamport is now visiting at Summerville and will go from there to

Pokagon for an extended visit. Miss Jennie Moore, sister of Mrs. A. H. Peters, who has been visiting her for the past four weeks, returned to her home in LaPorte, Ind., this morn-

Kalamazoo News: Miss Effie Miller. who has been spending a week with Miss Louise Scrimger, returned Thursday to her home in Benton Harbor: She stopped at Michigan City en route.

Mrs. J. A. Nichols left this morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Burbank. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Montague of LaGrange,

Captain Stewart arrived in this city this morning and distributed many

The Ossoli met with Mrs. George M. Bell yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the most delightful musical program ever given in the city. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Foster, and consisted of the following numbers:

Vocal solo—"He Was a Prince,". Lyons Mrs. J. W. Pearl.

Waltz from Faust..... Mrs. F. B. Christopher. Trio-"Dawn Among the Lilies," Misses Hansen.

Recitation-"Little Boy Blue"...Field Miss Anna Watson, accompanied by Mrs. Christopher.
Vocal solo—Roses That Have Bloomed and Faded,'..... Opera Norma

Mrs. Charles Stone. Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger
Whistling solo—"When Night Brings
Out the Stars"......Thatcher

Miss Cora Hull. Little Mary Alice Rice, St. Soseph. Song—"Old Kentucky Home".....

Misses Hansen. The program ended with a cake walk given by little Miss Helen Platt and Master Clifford Stone, accompanied by

Mrs. F. F. Pratt. The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Landers Monday.

Courtright entertains a number of her St. Joseph and Benton
Harbor friends at a 6 o'clock dinner
March 7.

At. M. E. Church-J. W. Saunders, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Class meeting at 12 noon. Sunday school at 12:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Repentance." March 7.

The dancing party held in Conkey's hall last night was a decided success. Many people from out of town were

Mrs. James E. Stevens, jr. and daughter, Miss Ada, have issued invitations to their lady friends for a reception to be held at the Hotel Whitcomb Wednesday, March 7, from 2 to

Mrs. Snow of St. Joseph pleasantly entertained the Quiet club of this city Friday. The meeting was called to managing editor to the new copyorder by the president, Mrs. J. Miller. reader. "Very often there are many All necessary business was transacted words such as 'still,' 'but' and the like and they then proceeded to initiate two used in a way not only useless but new members after which a four course absolutely bad. Now, remember and dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in games and music until a late hour, when the meeting adjourned, all feeling that Mrs. Snow was a royal

The R. C. C. are all requested to meet with Miss Mabel Hudson next Wednesday evening as important business of a financial character is to be transacted.

The members of the N. K. club report an unusually fine time on their sleighing party last evening out to Osborne's.

Ingvald Linderman left today for Chicage where he will be united in marriage this evening to Miss Fina Oas. Both of the young people are well known here, Mr. Linderman being one of the proprietors of the People's bakery, and Miss Oas up to a short time ago has been employed as clerk at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Linderman will return to this city next many friends at 109 Oak street.

The N. K. pedro club meets Monday night with Mrs. Howard Vincent.

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Herr Bros. Big Offer for Saturday,

Herr Bros., the East Main street grocers, will have a special sale to-day on cuspidores. They have a large stock and wish to close out at least a part of them as a special inducement to the public they offer you your choice of 20, 25, 30 and 35 cent cuspidors for 10 20, 25, 30 and 35 cent cuspidors for 10 the United States are the Syndicate cents. In all probability the finest of building on Park row, the Misonic the line will go first, and if you want Temple in Chicago and the Exchange first choice come early and avoid the building in Boston. These are to be rerush. The sale is for one day only, Saturday, March 3. The place, Herr Bros., leaders in high grade groceries at low prices.

South Bend Times: At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 501 East South street, Miss Florence T. Loshbaugh, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loshbaugh, was married to Clarence L. Bacon, late of Lapeer, Mich., Rev. G. B. Van Arsdall of the First Christian church officiating. Fred Herring went to Eau Claire this | church officiating. The prevailing decorations were palms and there were about 75 relatives and well wishers present at the ceremony. At the appointed hour of 8 o'clock to the music of the Mendelssohn march, playe 1 by Miss Georgia Shank, the bridal partyentered, Mrs. Martin Wood, of Benton Harbor, entering as matron of honor, followed by her pretty little daughter Millie as ring bearer. Following them came Mr. Clement Bills as best man and Miss Celia Koontz as bridesmaid. Then came the attractive bride in a rich and the attractive bride in a rich and most becoming white costume and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was supported by the groom and they took places before a bank of palms over which hovered a white dove. The officiating minister, Rev. G. B Van Arsdall entered last and performed the full ring ceremony in a most impressive manner. Following the ceremony and the hearty felicitations of the assembled company came the serving of a bounteous wed-ding spread. The many handsome presents bestowed received a full share of admiration. They came from friends near and far. The happy couple left at noon for Benton Harbor where, after a short sojourn they will return and be little presents among his friends. The captain spent the winter with his family at Oakland, Cal., and reports a pleasant time.

at home to their friends at the home to their friends at the bride's parents, 501 East South street. Among the outside guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Martin at home to their friends at the home of Wood, son and caughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Antisdale, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Fife, Minneapolis.

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Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 28 Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon 7:30: Evening prayer and sermon. Suaday school at 9:15 a.m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxileid, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. The pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Gospel on Wheels." The morning sermon will be followed by the observance of the Lord's supper In the evening the pastor will complete the "Life of David," this being the final sermon in the series of sermons to young men. All are cordially invited.

Universalist Church—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor; residence 181 Lake avenue. Morning subject, "Life and Education, not Approbation." Usual evening service. Y. P. C. U. at , Miss Lina George, leader.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Class meeting at 0:30 a m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH-J. W. Saunders.

RESCUE MISSION—Services as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Also meetings every evening through the week

except Monday evening. St. John's Catholic Church—Rev. Fr Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7. PRESETTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Hoff-man, pastor Preaching at 10:30 and 7

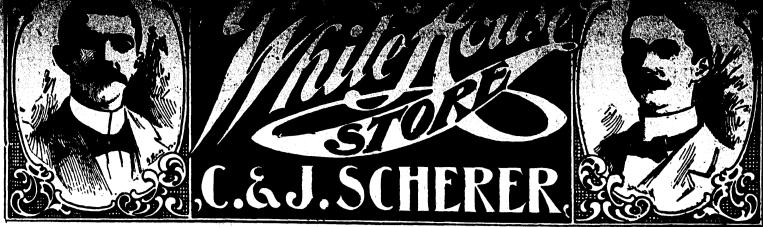
Followed His Instructions.

"In editing copy remember to cut out all superfluous words," said the knock 'em out." Not long afterward the copyreader was editing a short story sent from a fishing resort up north. The copyreader never went fishing in his life and didn't know one piscatorial term from another. In the copy he found "the men finally quit still fishing and began trolling." He remembered very distinctly the instructions of the managing editor about "still" and such words and with one sweep of the blue pencil obliterated "still." The men to whom the story referred were rather surprised to read in the account of their fishing expedition in the paper that "they finally quit fishing and began trolling."-Chicago Chronicle.

Capella as a Binary Star.

One of the most beautiful objects overhead in winter evenings is the bright white star Capella, in the constellation Auriga. Prof. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, announces that Monday and will be at home to their he has found decisive evidence that Capella is a binary star, whose components are too close to be separated by the telescope, although the spectroscope reveals their existence through their revolution about their common center. He even suspects that Capella may consist of three stars, all very close together. The principal pair revolve around one another in about one hour less than four days. The wonder increases when it is recollected that these are suns, each more brilliant than our sun.-Youth's Companion.

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